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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 114208-049
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/539763
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/015404	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE 24 December 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION TEXTILE TOUCH FASTENER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mitsuhisa OKAWA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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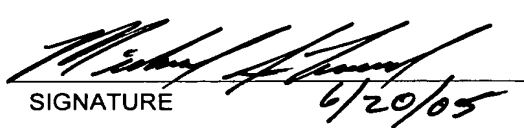
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3. Specification (25 pages);
4. Formal Drawings (4 sheets, FIGS. 1-5);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
6. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.);
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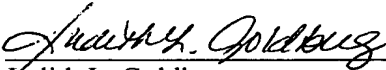
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